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## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—18 cows, two bulls, three yearlings. A. S. Gilmour, Barton. 26tf

FOR SALE—My cottage on Crystal lake. Write Mrs. Lena M. Woodward, St. Johnsbury, Vt. 19 Pearl St. 31tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Fine cottage lot on Crystal lake. Call or write Monitor office. 29tf

FOR SALE—Second hand I. H. C. six horse power engine. F. H. Churchill, Orleans. 30tf

FOR SALE—One new W. A. Wood six foot left. Will close at a price that will please you. G. N. Howe, Orleans. 30-31p

FOR SALE—My farm on the Willoughby road, registered Holstein stock and tools. Charles E. Pierce, Barton. 11tf

FOR SALE—Good pair work horses, weighing 2500, Lilley wagon and harness. Will trade for good auto. George E. Colby, Greensboro Bend, Vt. 27tf

FOR SALE AT BARGAIN—New 40-horsepower Empire touring car. Equipped and registered. J. H. Wylie, West Glover. N. E. phone, 102-14. 30-31

FOR SALE—Double tenement with barn and garden plot. All modern improvements, thoroughly built and always rented. Well located in Barton village. Inquire of W. M. Wright, agent, Barton. 28tf

FOR SALE—Three-year-old brown mare colt, broken to drive, one two-year-old horse colt, iron gray. These colts are good size, good disposition and sound. C. V. Adams, Telephone or inquire of A. E. Powers, Lowell. 28tf

### WANTED

WANTED—Live poultry. Elrick, Barton. 18tf

WANTED—Live poultry of all kinds. E. S. Kelley, Orleans. 31tf

WANTED—All around tinsmith and plumber. Whipple, French & Co., Orleans. 15tf

WANTED—A good cow dog for use at once. Address, Brewster Farm, Irasburg. 30-31

WANTED—A boy from 18 to 20 years of age to learn the business. Apply by letter. The Berry-Bell Dry Goods Co., St. Johnsbury, Vt. 30tf

Thousand pounds hens week, 14c lb. Crops to be plenty. One, and one-half pound or larger Red or Barred Rock pullets, 40c each. Elrick. 29tf

WANTED—Place to work by middle-aged American woman in small family or family with no children. Best of references. Inquire of W. N. Potter, Albany. 30tf

WANTED—Live poultry. Hens, 14 cents. Two to three pound chicks, 13 cents per lb. Empty crows, please. N. W. Strawn, Orleans. Bell phone, 142-12. 30tf

WANTED—Girls for hotels and mountains, kitchen women, all around cooks, men on farms, mill help, teamsters, and help of all kinds. St. Johnsbury Real Estate and Employment Agency. 28-31

### MISCELLANEOUS

See advertisement wool carding and hand spun yarn. adv.

ONLY 25 CENTS for large load dry shavings at our mill in Orleans. Also six-foot edgings at 75 cents per cord at the mill. E. L. Chandler Co., Orleans. 21tf

### TO RENT

TO RENT—Upstairs tenement. H. L. Bigelow, Barton. 30-31p

TO RENT—First class office in bank block for rent. Apply to Central Savings Bank & Trust Co., Orleans. 26tf

### FOUND

FOUND—Hound, nearly white with black and tan spots. Owner can have by proving property and paying charges. Hiram Allen, Orleans. 1w

### Field Meeting by State Grange.

A series of summer field meetings is to be held in Vermont under the auspices of the state Grange. The county farm organizations will co-operate with the Granges in making these meetings a success. The meetings will open at 10 a. m., and continue throughout the day. A basket picnic at noon. They will be held rain or shine, as it has been arranged to hold them in under shelter if it rains. The Grange speaker will be John A. McSparrrow, master of the Pennsylvania State Grange. Other speakers will be furnished by the farm organizations. All other arrangements will be made by the local Granges and Farm bureau. Plan for these meetings and make them grand get-togethers for everybody. Come out and bring your friends. The dates for this vicinity are: Friday, Aug. 18th, Lyndonville; Saturday, August 19th, Caspian lake, Greensboro.

### Reiden a Representative Candidate.

W. W. Reiden announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination for town representative from the town of Barton at the primaries to be held on Sept. 12. So far as known Mr. Reiden is the only candidate and there will probably be no opposition in the Republican party.

Mr. Reiden is the logical and ideal candidate for Barton. He is a young man, an able attorney, a man with acquaintance through the state, and a man whose influence in the house will be recognized and felt. His standing in town in professional, business and social circles places him as one of Barton's leading men and the town will be doing itself a favor in sending Mr. Reiden.

### Congregational Church Notes.

REV. W. A. WARNER, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 6:

10:45, morning service.

12:00, Sunday school.

7:00 Christian Endeavor meeting. Subject, "The Consecration of Friendship." Eccl. 4:9-10. Leader, Laila Hawkins.

Thursday, Aug. 3, evening service, "The Slaves of Pleasure." James 5:1-11; Amos 6:1-6.

### Free Tuition Examinations.

Examinations for tuition to high school will be held at Albany and at Barton August 19th, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. C. L. Erwin, Supt. 31-33

### BARTON

Mrs. Margaret Ruggles has had her house painted.

Mrs. Thomas Lowery is cooking at the Normandy cafe.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rock Friday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Renard Friday.

Albert Buskey is working for the E. W. Barron company.

O. J. Paquette and son, Lee, were visitors in town Friday.

John McLellan has purchased a new Chalmers Six automobile.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Brooks Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright were in Newport Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Hammond, who has been quite ill, is a little better.

Miss Bernice Atwell is working at Joseph Dewing's in West Glover.

Miss Alma Baer of Springfield is the guest of Miss Marion Carter.

Orleans Chautauque tickets may be purchased at Pierce's drug store.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton LaFountain Wednesday.

Charles Jackson of Boston was a guest at Kimble Page's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheldon spent last week in Portland and Old Orchard, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dana of Lyndonville were guests at Al Dana's last week.

Mrs. Hattie Martin has been assisting in the cooking at the Normandy cafe.

Miss Cale of Springfield, Mass., is stopping at N. M. Hubbard's for a few weeks.

Misses Irma, Ellen and Ruth King of Passumpsic are visiting at George King's.

Mrs. Miranda Healey of Lyndonville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Webster.

Frank Dana of North Troy spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dana.

Mrs. Carroll Rash has been confined to the house the past week on account of illness.

Mrs. H. B. Walker of Concord, N. H., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Z. Marsh.

Dale Annis of Craftsbury was a guest at the home of Buckley Brothers last week.

Carl Hamblet was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hamblet, over Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Elliott is in Portland, called there by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Springer.

Homer Potter is taking a vacation from his work in the E. W. Barron Company store.

Miss Ruth Freeman spent last week at the home of her uncle, George Urie, in West Glover.

Dr. J. M. Blake and family are occupying the Bean cottage at Stone pond for two weeks.

Mrs. C. L. Erwin, daughter, Ruth, and son, Russell, have been spending a few days in Bradford.

Noah Brooks is building a double garage just across the street from his High street residence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Simmons of Boston were guests at the Crystal Lake House last week.

Mrs. David Massey and brother Eugene Damon, spent last week in Hardwick visiting friends.

Fred Jarvis has moved from the Darling tenement house to the Cassidy house on Highland avenue.

Miss Jessie Hawkins of Barre is spending her vacation at the home of her uncle, Henry Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lesshalf and daughter of Philadelphia are camping in tents in Crystal Lake Grove.

## ON RANCH GUARD DUTY

Letter from Albany Boy to His Parents Gives Interesting Account of Ranch Guard Duty.

The following letter from Leo Williams of South Albany, in Company C, (U. V. M. company) at the front, will be of interest to our readers:

Indio Ranch, Eagle Pass, Tex., July 18, 1916.

My dear folks:

Well, I guess you will think that I was never going to write again but it has been so I could not until today. I don't know when this will go out for we haven't had any mail since we left Eagle Pass. We came down here Sunday afternoon in motor trucks. Our squad was on guard first so that is why I have just got around to write. There is so much to write about here that I hardly know where to begin, but guess I will start by thanking you for the box that you sent me. You don't know how glad I am for it, for it was just what I needed. Was glad to hear that you folks were well. Guess from what you wrote you are having a bad time haying. Bring the hay down here and it will dry in about two minutes. It rained quite a lot last week, but guess it has stopped for good now. I will tell you now about the place we are in and about the ranch. Perhaps you will not believe it all, but if you could see the place you would.

The name of the ranch is Indio and about 18 miles from Eagle Pass. There is a pretty good road out to here. The company has been divided and the others have gone to Windmill Ranch, which is about 20 miles from here. The others just left here this morning to go there. There are also 12 or 14 cavalrymen here, which makes about 40 in all. We live or rather have our quarters in a schoolhouse. The cooking is done outside in the tent. It is a good deal better here than at Eagle Pass, although it is a little hotter. Right here the ranch is almost a small village. The ranch in all is 34x54 miles of which 700 or 800 acres are under cultivation. They raise nothing but a kind of sugar corn which they put into silos and feed to cattle. They have 16 silos and they are made of concrete. They are all about 70 feet high and 20 feet in diameter. They have about 1100 mules and horses and they guess—from 12,000 to 15,000 head of cattle. The cattle live out in the desert on cactus and sage brush until ready to fatten. The cultivated land is all irrigated. They have electric current here, which comes from Eagle Pass, and do all of the pumping, etc., with motors. They are cutting corn now with big cutters and two motors, one 40 and another 50 H. P.

The ranch borders on the Rio Grande and we are about one mile from it.

I have just been talking with a fellow and he said it cost about \$15,000 for electricity to irrigate it. We don't know much about it for we haven't been used to it.

They say it is worth about \$3,000,000, but think I would like to take it for a gift if I had to live here the rest of my life.

We are here simply as a guard. We relieved regulars and they had been here a month. There have been soldiers here for about six months. I imagine we will be here a month and then get ordered home, if all is quiet across the border.

We are the best off we have been at all, for we have a better place to stay

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Solon Webster of Boston is visiting his brothers, J. N. Albert and Charles Webster of this place.

Miss Alberta Pierce and Mrs. J. Raymond of New York are boarding at J. W. Elliott's for two weeks.

Miss Geneva Whitcher submitted to an operation for appendicitis Sunday at her home. She is doing well.

Crystal Lake Grange will meet Friday evening. There will be a roll call on, "Just What is Home?"

George Valley will move soon into the tenement in the Darling house recently vacated by Fred Jarvis.

Miss Eunice Rogers of Yonkers, N. Y., is spending her vacation in town, the guest of Mrs. Daisy Baldwin.

Miss Ernestine Willson and Miss Esther Eveleth returned from the Johnson summer school Saturday.

Mrs. I. A. Ranney, who has been spending several weeks with her parents at Waits River, has returned.

O. H. Mossman, who was reported last week as undergoing an operation for appendicitis, is gaining rapidly.

Mrs. Harry Connor and son, Ralph, visited Mrs. Connor's sister, Mrs. Fred Rattigan, in St. Johnsbury, Friday.

Mrs. Lucretia Alexander and daughter, Miss Hazel Alexander, are visiting friends in Evansville this week.

Mrs. Blanche Chase of McIndoes has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Charles Hammond, who has been ill.

Miss Lida Niles of Boston, who is employed in the school of Technology there, is a guest at W. S. Hibbard's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hilliker of Burlington were guests of Mr. Hilliker's sister at Hotel Barton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lang, Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Denavit of Cambridge were visitors at Homer Potter's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Colt, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Colt and son of Massawippi were guests at A. A. Larabee's last week.

Mrs. Hazen Clark and daughters, Marjory and Margaret, are spending a week with Mrs. Clark's sister in Barre.

### Three Automobiles in a Mix-up.

Three cars figured in an automobile mishap two miles below West Burke last evening when C. E. Pierce of Barton and Mr. Thompson of Lyndonville and Mr. Darling's car also of Lyndonville, tried to pass at about the same spot in the road. The result was more or less disastrous to all cars but Mr. Pierce's was damaged to a greater extent than the others. The Thompson car proceeded home on its own power, as did the Darling car, but the Pierce car was unable to go. No one was injured.

### Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

REV. I. A. RANNEY, Pastor

There will be no further services at the church until Sunday, August 20, as the pastor is taking his annual vacation at this time.

The subject of the Sunday morning sermon was "How to Win." A great many people have gotten the idea that the Bible deals with nothing but the supernatural; that its ideals are visionary. This is not true for the Bible is the most intensely practical book that the world has ever had. Widespread ignorance of the scriptures is a calamity and harm is likely to result from the laud. The Bible is the best business book in the world and God is the best partner that anyone can have. No man or woman was ever made to sit around and stably adorn the world. Men and women with nothing to do are dangerous to have around for they invariably meddle in other people's business. The people to whom God has revealed himself in a spiritual manner have always been people of action, who did their work faithfully and well. The best place in all the world to be in is the post of duty, wherever it may be.

The Laurel Trio gave a very fine entertainment at the church Friday evening and we shall be glad to have them with us again sometime.

Mrs. Abbie Nye, who spent several days here last week, has returned to the home of her son, Harlan Nye, in Derby.

Frank Magoon and family of St. Johnsbury are occupying one of Dr. Magoon's cottages in Crystal Lake Grove.

V. R. Govro has a large new barn well toward completion on his farm situated on the "valley" road to Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sawyer of Lyndonville were visitors at Tom Reddington's and Joel Chesley's the last of the week.

Harry Connor and family are visiting friends in Morgan. Mr. Connor is having his vacation from the Pierce drug store.

Mrs. Arthur Williamson, who has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Johnson, in Providence, R. I., is still very ill.

Mrs. Albert Abbott was in Lyndonville last week to visit her son, Varnum, and in Lyndon to visit Miss Blanche Stevens.

Howard Dow and Cecil Wells have been in town the past week on account of the critical illness of their mother, Mrs. Walter Colby.

Maurice, son of T. F. Roy, was taken to the St. Johnsbury hospital last week where he submitted to an operation for appendicitis.

Over 30 automobiles from Orleans, advertising the Community Chautauque which opens there August 10, drove through town last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kirkpatrick of Newport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barrows at their camp at Stone pond Thursday and Friday.

Drew's Specialty Shop, Newport, Vt. An exclusive Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Shop. Mid-summer sale opens Saturday morning, August 5, 1916.

The many friends of Mrs. John Bean regret to learn of her critical illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. French, in St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Underwood and Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Prime were guests at the McLellan cottage in Westmore Saturday and Sunday.

C. R. Prescott, who has been in the hospital at St. Johnsbury for several weeks has so far recovered that he has gone to his cottage at Willoughby lake.

James Healey, who seriously injured his foot last winter, went to the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington Saturday where he submitted to an operation.

F. W. Comstock and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Hunter and Mrs. Allchurch, Armour Urie and Miss Belle Rollins took a trip to Lost River, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Jackson of Underhill, Mrs. E. C. White and George Foss of Hyde Park and Mrs. F. J. Gates of Eden were guests at C. J. Mudgett's Sunday.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Patterson in the death of their six and one-half months' old daughter, Ruth Ida, which occurred suddenly in Angeline, N. Y., Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson arrived here with the body Monday evening and private funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Patterson at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. A. Warner officiating. Interment was in Welcome O. Brown cemetery.

The electrical storm of Sunday night, which did so much damage in surrounding territory was not severe in this part of the county, but did much damage in Franklin and parts of Caledonia county. The weather for the past two weeks has been hot and dry for the most part, giving the farmers a fine haying season. The

### FAIR BALL GAMES ARRANGED.

The baseball games for the second and third day of the Orleans county fair have been arranged and will be between local county teams. On Wednesday, Aug. 23, the game will be between Lyndonville and North Troy, and as these two teams have played a 7 to 8 game this season, the game should develop into a red-hot contest. Thursday it is expected that Irasburg, noted for its ball teams, will play the North Troy aggregation and if Irasburg live up to its reputation, they will make the North Troy fellows busy every minute.

### Bicycles off the Sidewalks.

The trustees of the village are posting the streets with placards forbidding bicycle riding on the sidewalks. This doesn't mean that the trustees "have it in" for the boys of the village, but that it is necessary to protect the pedestrians, especially women and children from accident. There have been two cases already where women have sustained slight injuries from bicycles colliding with them and we certainly think sidewalks are not the proper place for any wheeled vehicle outside the baby carriage. It isn't the small boy, either, who has become the worst nuisance in this respect as many adults are using the sidewalks as a regular bicycle track and it is to be hoped that if it becomes necessary to make an example by fining any who shall transgress this new order, that the example be made of some of the older boys or men. It's getting to be a dodging proposition anyhow for the poor pedestrians who still feel that he is entitled to live and would like to find some spot where he will not be menaced by the inflated tire.

Lola M. Hawkins, who has been under the doctor's care at St. Johnsbury for the past six weeks, returned home Saturday. Miss Berta Parker accompanied her for a short visit.

Several friends and neighbors called upon Mrs. I. A. Ranney Monday afternoon, reminding her that it was her birthday. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Ranney received several gifts.

Mrs. George Goodro was called to North Troy Sunday night by the severe illness of her son, Francis. Francis was able to return home with his mother, Monday, but is now confined to the bed.

The Mahanabazee Camp Fire Girls with the guardian, Miss Marion Redfield, and Miss Esther Eveleth are camping in tents near the Dr. F. R. Hastings cottage in Crystal Lake Grove for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cutler entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pierce, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Reiden at their camp at Long pond over Sunday.

Miss Isadore Foss, who has been in Winchendon, Mass., for several weeks, acting as librarian during the absence of the regular librarian, is expected home tonight. Miss Foss has received the appointment of librarian there and assumes her duties Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Blake and son, Edward, and Miss Alberta Gardner were in Windsor Mills, Que., the last of the week to bid goodbye to Thomas Gardner, who has enlisted in the English army and has gone to the front.

Le Beau Lac boat club has voted to turn over its property to the Barton Improvement club upon condition that the latter club assume the former's responsibilities and issue a membership granting similar privileges and at the same price the boat club now charges.

H. P. Leland, who lives on the Evansville road, has an addition to his 135 foot barn well under way. It is a stable and will tie 35 cows and contains a horse stable as well. Mr. Leland is constructing the stable and complete accordance with the rules and regulations of the Massachusetts state board of health for dairy farms. This gives Mr. Leland a fine modern set of buildings in every respect.

George F. Spillane, general deputy collector for the United States Treasury department, is in town making investigation as to incomes of firms and individuals. He admits that the government is not getting rich out of Barton, yet several are required to file income blanks. The law requires the filing of a statement where the income is \$3000 or over but in the case of a married man there is exemption up to and including \$4000.

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### Rowen Knows How to Shake Hands.

Under the above caption the Boston Courier and Hotel News, a paper devoted to hotel interests and news, prints the following with a cut of Mr. Rowen, so well known here. Those who have been entertained at Hotel Barre know what a fine place Hotel Barre is and what Mr. Rowen made of Hotel Barre.

"Rowen of the Hotel Barre" sounds modest. In fact, it is a modest man who gives his name thus, and it takes a person who knows all the circumstances to realize that he is John V. Rowen, former manager of the Barton hotel at Barton, Vt., and before that at Lowell, and who made a record for himself as a wise, popular, successful hotel manager.

"Hotel Barre is a four-story, fire-proof structure, containing 61 guest rooms each with a bath or shower. It is in the Georgian style of architecture, and has a commodious front porch. This fine new house takes the place of the old City Hotel, which was burned.

"Mr. Rowen is a fine-looking man, erect as a soldier, with a real smile, and he knows how to shake hands—which few men do. He has seen the business grow steadily during the past year. People in Barre say Rowen has done it all. Rowen merely says, 'Business is good.'"

crop is large and while not all in yet is largely cut. The help question has been a problem. Planted crops have developed rapidly and with favorable weather now should produce an average yield.

Estimates of the number of people attending the band concerts have been made and the range varies widely, but Saturday evening one of our citizens took the pains to count as accurately as possible the number of people present. He counted 683 persons about the park, 55 teams and 47 automobiles. The occupants of these vehicles brought the number to 1025 but did not take into account all the shoppers in the stores or about 100 who were in the moving picture theatre. The grand total must therefore have been fully 1200. The band is rendering exceptionally fine music this summer and the applause given by the public is appreciated by the boys. Look for another large crowd Saturday evening.

A small number of the patriotic citizens of the village met at Alumni hall last evening to organize a local chapter of the Red Cross society. Col. C. S. Emery of Newport was present and explained the work and needs of the society, especially at this time when our boys were at the front and required some extras not furnished by the government. Carroll Davis of Newport, at one time captain of Co. L, also spoke of the pitiable allowance made by our government to the soldiers and compared it with the Canadian pay. He said that many things the government required the men to have must be purchased out of the \$15 monthly pay. Mrs. W. W. Reiden was placed at the head of the local organization and committees on membership, finance, and relief work were named.

### COVENTRY

Mrs. Bert Ware has been ill the past week.

W. A. Elliott has been quite ill but is better.

L. S. Eaton has gone to Crofton, N. H., to work.

G. J. Benware and family are camping at Caspian lake.

Mrs. Esther Hancock has not been as well the past week.

Mrs. E. A. Stevens had a bad spell with her heart Monday.

Mrs. Clara Branch returned Saturday to her home in St. Johnsbury.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Stevens of Orleans were in town Monday.

Miss Lucretia Gorham, who has been ill with rheumatism, is better.

Miss Florence Switzer has returned to her home in Lexington, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Kaplinger and sons are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Raymond Wright and little son, Homer, of New Jersey, are visiting at Homer Wright's.

Mrs. Jennie Massey of Springfield, Mass., is a guest at Ware and Lee's. Mrs. Massey was a former resident here.